

# RESEARCH RESPONSE

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## AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEGISLATORS IN ILLINOIS, 1876-2009

### Overview

John W. E. Thomas of Chicago, the first African-American Illinois legislator, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1876. A total of 137 African-Americans have served in the General Assembly: 31 in the Senate (15 of whom also served in the House) and 121 in the House alone. The first one elected to the Senate was Adelbert H. Roberts in 1924. In 1927 he also became the first African-American to chair a committee—the Committee on Criminal Procedure. The first African-American woman legislator, Floy Clements, was elected to the House in 1958.

Cecil A. Partee was the first African-American President Pro Tempore of the Senate (1971), Minority Leader (1973), and President of the Senate (1975). Corneal Davis was the first African-American assistant minority leader (1971) and assistant majority leader (1975).

Fred J. Smith and Corneal A. Davis each served 36 years in the General Assembly. Smith served 12 years in the House and 24 in the Senate; Davis' entire career was in the House.

Art Turner is currently the senior African-American member of the General Assembly. He was elected to the House in 1980 and has served in 15 General Assemblies. Donne Trotter, the senior African-American senator, was elected to the House in 1988 and to the Senate in 1992.

The number of African-Americans serving in the General Assembly has been approximately constant since 1970, but their numbers became proportionately higher after the reduction in the size of the House in 1983. From 1957 to 1982 the House had 177 members and the Senate 59. The 21 African-Americans elected in 1980 were 8.9% of legislators—8.5% in the House (15 members) and 10.2% in the Senate (6 members). After the reduction in the House to 118 members in 1983, African-Americans made up 11.9% of both the House and the Senate until 1993. In that year their percentage declined in the House to 10.2% but rose in the Senate to 13.6% (for an overall percentage of 11.2%). The 96th General Assembly includes 10 (16.9%) African-Americans in the Senate and 20 (16.9%) in the House, for an overall percentage of 16.9%.

Appendix A lists African-American legislators, their districts, and the years when they served. Appendix B lists leadership positions held by them. Appendix C shows their numbers in each General Assembly since 1876. Appendix D lists the number of General Assemblies served by each legislator.

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**Appendix A: Illinois African-American Legislators, 1876-2009 (underling indicates current member)**

<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Year and house to which first elected or appointed</i>	<i>Years of service†</i>	<i>District(s) represented</i>
<b>SERVED IN BOTH HOUSES</b>			
Alexander, Ethel S. (D) <sup>1</sup>	1978 H	1979-83; 1983-86	26; 32
	1986 S	1986-93	16
Brookins, Howard B. (D)	1982 H	1983-87	36
	1986 S	1987-93	18
Hall, Kenneth (D) <sup>2</sup>	1966 H	1967-71	56
	1970 S	1971-73; 1973-95	54; 57
Jefferies, Elga (D) <sup>3</sup>	2002 S	2002-2003	3
	2006 H	2006-2009	26
Jones, Emil Jr. (D) <sup>4</sup>	1972 H	1973-83	28
	1982 S	1983-93; 1993-2009	17; 14
King, William E. (R)	1924 H	1925-27; 1929-33	3
	1934 S	1935-39	3
McLendon, James A. (D)	1964 H	1965-67; 1969-73	24;
		1973-79	22
	1978 S	1979-83	34
Partee, Cecil A. (D)	1956 H	1957-59; 1959-1967	22; 21
	1966 S	1967-77	26
Roberts, Adelbert H. (R)	1918 H	1919-25	3
	1924 S	1925-35	3
Shaw, William "Bill" (D)	1982 H	1983-93	34
	1992 S	1993-2003	15
Smith, Fred J. (D)	1942 H	1943-55	3
	1954 S	1955-57; 1957-67;	3; 11;
		1967-1979	22
Smith, Margaret (D) <sup>5</sup>	1980 H	1981-83	22
	1982 S	1983-93; 1993-2002	12; 3

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<b>SERVED IN BOTH HOUSES (CONT'D)</b>			
Taylor, James C. (D)	1968 H	1969-81	26
	1980 S	1981-83	26
	1982 H	1983-85	31
<u>Trotter, Donne E. (D)</u> <sup>6</sup>	1988 H	1989-93	25
	1992 S	1993-2003; 2003-	16; 17
Washington, Harold (D) <sup>7</sup>	1964 H	1965-77	26
	1976 S	1977-81	26
<b>SERVED IN SENATE ONLY</b>			
Chew, Charles Jr. (D) <sup>8</sup>	1966	1967-83; 1983-85	29; 16
<u>Clayborne, James F. Jr. (D)</u> <sup>9</sup>	1995	1995-	57
Collins, Earlean (D)	1976	1977-83; 1983-93; 1993-1999	21; 9; 4
<u>Collins, Jacqueline Y. (D)</u>	2002	2003-	16
<u>Hendon, Rickey R. (D)</u>	1992	1993-	5
<u>Hunter, Mattie (D)</u> <sup>10</sup>	2003	2003-	3
<u>Hutchinson, Toi W. (D)</u> <sup>11</sup>	2009	2009-	40
<u>Jones, Emil III (D)</u>	2008	2009-	14
<u>Lightford, Kimberly (D)</u>	1998	1998-	4
<u>Meeks, James T. (D)</u> <sup>12</sup>	2002	2003-	15
Newhouse, Richard H. (D) <sup>13</sup>	1966	1967-83; 1983-91	24; 13
Obama, Barack (D) <sup>14</sup>	1996	1997-2004	13
Palmer, Alice J. (D) <sup>15</sup>	1991	1991-1996	13
<u>Raoul, Kwame (D)</u> <sup>16</sup>	2004	2004-	13
Wallace, William A. (D)	1938	1939-43	3
Wimbish, Christopher C. (D)	1942	1943-55	3

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<b>SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY</b>			
Armstrong, Charles F. (D) <sup>17</sup>	1956	1957-65	22
Bailey, Patricia (D) <sup>18</sup>	2002	2003-2005	6
Barnes, Eugene M. (D) <sup>19</sup>	1970	1971-73; 1973-80	28; 29
Bish, James E. (R)	1892	1893-95	3
Blackwell, George W. (R)	1928	1929-33	1
Boswell, Paul P. (R)	1964	1965-67	*
Braun, Carol Moseley (D) <sup>20</sup>	1978	1979-83; 1983-89	24; 25
Buckner, John C. (R)	1894	1895-97	5
Bullock, Larry S. (D) <sup>21</sup>	1978	1979-83; 1983-87	22; 23
<u>Burns, Will (D)</u>	2008	2009-	26
Caldwell, Lewis A.H. (D)	1966	1967-73; 1973-79	29; 24
Carter, James Y. (D)	1936	1937-39; 1957-67; 1967-1973	3; 21; 22
Carter, Richard A. (D)	1970	1971-73; 1973-75	19; 20
Clements, Floy (D)	1958	1959-61	22
<u>Collins, Annazette (D)</u> <sup>22</sup>	2000	2001-	10
Collins, Otis G. (D)	1964	1965-73	21
Conner, Lycurgus J. (D)	1960	1961-65	22
<u>Colvin, Marlow H. (D)</u> <sup>23</sup>	2001	2001-	33
Davis, Corneal A. (D)	1942	1943-57; 1957-1967; 1967-79	1; 20; 22
<u>Davis, Monique (D)</u>	1986	1987-93; 1993-	36; 27

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SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY (CONT'D)			
<u>Davis, William (D)</u>	2002	2003-	30
Douglas, Warren B. (R) <sup>24</sup>	1918	1919-23; 1925-29	3
<u>Dunkin, Kenneth (D)</u>	2002	2003-	5
Ecton, George F. (R)	1886	1887-89	3
Ewell, Raymond W. (D)	1966	1967-83	29
<u>Flowers, Mary E. (D)</u>	1984	1985-93; 1993-2003; 2003-	31; 21 31
<u>Ford, LaShawn K. (D)</u>	2006	2007-	8
Gaines, Charles E. (R)	1974	1975-81	29
Gaines, Harris B. (R)	1930	1931-37	1
Gardner, J. Horace (R)	1956	1957-65; 1967-73	21; 26
Giles, Calvin L. (D) <sup>25</sup>	1993	1993-2007	8
<u>Golar, Esther (D)</u> <sup>26</sup>	2005	2005-	6
Goodwin, Quentin J. (D)	1978	1979-81	22
<u>Gordon, Jehan (D)</u>	2008	2009-	92
<u>Graham, Deborah L. (D)</u>	2002	2003-	78
Graham, Elwood (R)	1956	1957-65; 1967-73	22; 29
Green, Edward D. (R)	1904	1905-07; 1911-13	1
Greene, Ernest A. (R)	1936	1937-45; 1955-57	1
Griffin, Charles A. (R)	1924	1925-29	1
Harewood, Richard A. (D)	1936	1937-39; 1957-59	3; 20
Harris, Willis (D)	1998	1999-2001	29

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SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY (CONT'D)			
Henry, William C. (D) <sup>27</sup>	1979	1979-83; 1983-85	21; 18
Holloway, Robert H. (R)	1972	1973-75	29
<u>Howard, Constance A. (D)</u>	1994	1995-2003; 2003-	32; 34
Huff, Douglas Jr. (D) <sup>28</sup>	1974	1975-83; 1983-88	29; 19
Hutchins, Ozie (D) <sup>29</sup>	1982	1983-85	17
<u>Jackson, Eddie Lee Sr.<sup>30</sup> (D)</u>	2009	2009-	114
Jackson, Jesse (R)	1980	1981-83	29
Jackson, Robert R. (R)	1912	1913-19	3
<u>Jefferson, Charles E. (D)<sup>31</sup></u>	2001	2001-	67
Jenkins, Charles J. (R)	1930	1931-55	3
Jones, John G. (R)	1900	1901-03	5
Jones, Lovana S. (D) <sup>32</sup>	1986	1986-93; 1993-2003; 2003-2006	23; 5; 26
Jones, Shirley M. (D) <sup>33</sup>	1988	1988-93; 1993-2003	19; 6
Kelly, Robin (D) <sup>34</sup>	2002	2003-2007	38
Kenner, Howard A. (D)	1994	1995-2003	24
Kersey, George T. (R)	1922	1923-25; 1927-31	3
Lane, Alexander (R)	1906	1907-11	1
LeFlore, Robert J. (D) <sup>35</sup>	1982	1983-93; 1993-95	15; 8
Lucas, Benjamin H. (R)	1916	1917-19	1
Madison, Jesse D. (D)	1974	1975-79	21

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SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY (CONT'D)			
Markette, Sharon (D) <sup>36</sup>	1983	1983-85	17
Martin, Dudley S. (R)	1940	1941-43	3
Martin, Peggy Smith (D)	1972	1973-75; 1977-79	26
Martin, William L. (R)	1898	1899-1901	5
McNairy, Melvin (D)	1964	1965-67	*
<u>Miller, David E. (D)</u>	2000	2001-	29
Moore, Eugene (D) <sup>37</sup>	1993	1993-1999	7
Morris, Edward H. (R)	1890	1891-93; 1903-05	1; 3
Morrow, Charles G. (D) <sup>38</sup>	1986	1986-93; 1993-2003; 2003-2005	32; 26; 32
Murphy, Harold (D)	1993	1993-2003	30
Patrick, Langdon W. (D)	1972	1973-77; 1979-81	21
Patterson, Milton (D) <sup>39</sup>	2004	2005-2009	32
Pelt, Owen D. (D)	1966	1967-69	26
Pouncey, Taylor (I) <sup>40</sup>	1974	1975-83; 1983	26; 31
Pugh, Coy (D) <sup>41</sup>	1993	1993-2001	10
Rice, Nelson Sr. (D)	1982	1983-93	33
<u>Riley, Al (D)<sup>42</sup></u>	2007	2007-	38
Rhem, Sylvester (D)	1981	1981-83; 1983-85	26; 24
Robinson, William H. (D)	1954	1955-65	20
Sharp, Wanda (D) <sup>43</sup>	1999	1999-2001	7

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SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY (CONT'D)			
Shumpert, Walter (D) <sup>44</sup>	1976	1977-79	21
Sims, Isaac R. (D)	1966	1967-73; 1973-75	19; 21
Skyles, Charles M. (D)	1944	1945-57	5
Smith, Aubrey H. (D)	1934	1935-37	49
Smith, Calvin L. (D)	1964	1965-69	24
Stewart, Monica Faith (D)	1980	1981-83	29
Stroger, Todd H. (D)	1993	1993-2003	31
<u>Thapedi, André (D)</u>	2008	2009-	32
Thomas, John W.E. (R)	1876	1877-79; 1883-1887	2; 3
Thompson, Robert L. (D)	1968	1969-73; 1973-75	12; 13
Torrence; Andrew A. (R) <sup>45</sup>	1938	1939-40	3
<u>Turner, Arthur L. (D)</u> <sup>46</sup>	1980	1981-83; 1983-93; 1993-	21; 18; 9
Turner, Sheadrick B. (R)	1914	1915-17; 1919-29	1
Warfield, William J. (R)	1928	1929-45	5
<u>Washington, Eddie (D)</u>	2002	2003-	60
Washington, Genoa S. (R)	1966	1967-73	22
Washington, Jerry (D)	1984	1985-87	24
Welters, Edward A. (R)	1944	1945-49	1
White, Jesse C. Jr. (D)	1974	1975-77; 1979-83; 1983-1993	13; 8
Williams, Paul (D)	1986	1987-93	24



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SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY (CONT'D)			
Williamson, Clarence B. (D) <sup>47</sup>	1980	1980-81	29
Wilson, Kenneth E. (D)	1954	1955-57; 1957-65	5; 21
<u>Yarbrough, Karen (D)</u>	2000	2001-	7
Young, Anthony L. (D)	1984	1985-93	17
Younge, Wyvetter H. (D) <sup>48</sup>	1974	1975-83; 1983-93 1993-2008	57; 113; 114

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from Harold F. Gosnell, *Negro Politicians: The Rise of Negro Politics in Chicago* (1934), pp. 375-76; listing from Illinois State Historical Library titled "Negro Legislators in Illinois, 1934-1964;" *Illinois Blue Books; Handbooks of the Illinois General Assembly*; and General Assembly Internet site.

\* No House districts are shown for the 74th General Assembly, elected in 1964, because all representatives in that General Assembly were elected at large due to the General Assembly's failure to redistrict the House.

† Where two adjacent ranges of years are listed for a member, the member's district changed due to redistricting; no interruption in service occurred unless so noted in an endnote.

Notes

1. Ethel Skyles Alexander was appointed on July 16, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Charles Chew.
2. Kenneth Hall died on March 21, 1995.
3. Both Elga L. Jefferies and Mattie Hunter were appointed on December 19, 2002 to replace Senator Margaret Smith. Elga Jefferies held the seat until January 8, 2003, when Mattie Hunter was sworn in. Later, in 2006, Elga Jefferies was appointed to complete the term of the late Representative Lovana Jones.
4. Emil Jones, Jr. did not run for re-election in 2008.
5. Senator Margaret Smith resigned on December 12, 2002.
6. Senator Donne E. Trotter was appointed on December 1, 1988 to replace Carol Moseley Braun, who had resigned to become Cook County Recorder of Deeds.
7. Harold Washington was elected to Congress and resigned his seat in the General Assembly on January 5, 1981.
8. Charles Chew died July 3, 1986.
9. James F. Clayborne, Jr. was appointed on April 17, 1995 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Kenneth Hall.
10. Both Elga L. Jefferies and Mattie Hunter were appointed on December 19, 2002 to replace Margaret Smith, who had resigned December 12, 2002. Elga Jefferies held the seat until January 8, 2003, when Mattie Hunter was sworn in.
11. Toi Hutchinson was appointed in January 2009 to replace Debbie Halvorson, who had been elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
12. James T. Meeks was elected in 2002 as an independent, and re-elected in 2006 as a Democrat.
13. Richard H. Newhouse resigned on May 25, 1991.
14. Barack Obama was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004. Kwame Raoul was appointed on November 6, 2004 to replace him.

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15. Alice J. Palmer was appointed on June 6, 1991 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Richard H. Newhouse.
16. Kwame Raoul was appointed on November 6, 2004 to fill the seat vacated by U.S. Senator-elect Barack Obama.
17. Charles F. Armstrong died on March 8, 1965.
18. Patricia Bailey resigned on November 29, 2005.
19. Eugene M. Barnes resigned January 1, 1980 to become chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority.
20. Carol Moseley Braun was elected Cook County Recorder of Deeds and resigned her seat on December 1, 1988.
21. Larry S. Bullock resigned on December 2, 1986.
22. Annazette Collins was appointed on December 9, 2000 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Representative Coy Pugh.
23. Marlow H. Colvin was appointed on October 3, 2001 to complete the term of Todd Stroger.
24. Warren B. Douglas was also elected to the 59th General Assembly (1935-37), but died on December 3, 1934 before being sworn in.
25. Calvin L. Giles was appointed on May 18, 1993 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Robert J. LeFlore. He lost the 2006 Democratic primary election.
26. Esther Golar was appointed on December 27, 2005 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Patricia Bailey.
27. William C. Henry was appointed on April 18, 1979 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Walter Shumpert. He was elected to the Chicago City Council and resigned his seat April 25, 1983.
28. Douglas C. Huff resigned on September 8, 1988.
29. Ozie Hutchins resigned on September 21, 1983.
30. Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. was appointed in 2009 to replace the late Representative Wyvetter Younge.
31. Charles E. Jefferson was appointed on April 23, 2001 to complete the term of Representative Doug Scott.
32. Lovana S. Jones was appointed on December 3, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Larry Bullock. She died in 2006; Elga Jefferies was appointed to replace her.
33. Shirley M. Jones was appointed on September 9, 1988 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Douglas C. Huff.
34. Robin Kelly resigned to become Chief of Staff to State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulas; on January 1, 2007 Al Riley was appointed to replace her.
35. Robert J. LeFlore died May 3, 1993.
36. Sharon Markette was appointed on October 18, 1983 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Ozie Hutchins.
37. Eugene Moore resigned on January 27, 1999 to become Cook County Recorder of Deeds.
38. Charles G. Morrow was appointed on July 16, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the appointment of Representative Ethyl S. Alexander to the Senate.
39. Milton Patterson did not run for re-election in 2008.
40. Taylor Pouncey resigned on March 8, 1983.
41. Annazette Collins was appointed on December 9, 2000 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Representative Coy Pugh.
42. Al Riley was appointed in 2007 to replace Robin Kelly, who had resigned to become Chief of Staff to State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulas.
43. Wanda Sharp was appointed on Jan. 29, 1999 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Eugene Moore.
44. Walter Shumpert was elected to the Chicago City Council and resigned his General Assembly seat on April 15, 1979.
45. Andrew A. Torrence died on April 8, 1940.
46. Arthur Turner was elected to the 21st House district in 1980, but was defeated for re-election in 1982; he was appointed on April 27, 1983 to fill the vacancy in the 18th House district due to the resignation of William C. Henry.
47. Clarence B. Williamson was appointed on January 12, 1980 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Eugene M. Barnes.
48. Wyvetter H. Younge died on December 26, 2008. Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. was appointed to replace her.

**Appendix B: African-American Legislators in Leadership Positions in Illinois,  
1876-2009 (underlining indicates current member)**

<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<b>SERVED IN BOTH HOUSES</b>		
Alexander, Ethel S. (D) <sup>1</sup>		
1979 House	-	
1981	-	
1983	Vice-Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1985	Chairperson	Elections
	Vice-Chairperson	Urban Development
1987 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
1989	Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
1991	Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
Brookins, Howard B. (D)		
1983 House	-	
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1987 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation
1989	Chairperson	Transportation
1991	Chairperson	Transportation
Hall, Kenneth (D) <sup>2</sup>		
1967 House	-	
1969	-	
1971 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Committees
1977	-	
1979	-	
1981	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1983	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1985	Chairperson	Appropriations II
1987	Chairperson	Appropriations II
	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1989	Chairperson	Appropriations II
	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1991	Chairperson	Appropriations II
	Vice-Chairperson	Executive

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Jefferies, Elga (D) <sup>3</sup>		
2002 Senate	-	
2006 House	-	
2007	Vice-Chairperson	Prison Reform
Jones, Emil Jr. (D)		
1973 House	-	
1975	-	
1977	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
1979	Chairperson	Insurance
1981	Assistant Minority Leader	
1983 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1985	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1987	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
1989	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
1991	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
1993	Minority Leader	
1995	Minority Leader	
1997	Minority Leader	
1999	Minority Leader	
2001	Minority Leader	
2003	President	
2005	President	
2007	President	
King, William E. (R)		
1925 House	-	
1927	-	
1929	-	
1931	-	
1933	-	
1935 Senate	-	
1937	-	

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McLendon, James A. (D)		
1965 House	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
1977	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
1979 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary I
1981	Chairperson	Judiciary I
Partee, Cecil A. (D)		
1957 House	-	
1959	-	
1961	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
1963	-	
1965	Chairperson	Elections
1967 Senate	Minority Spokesperson	Savings & Loan Division of Financial Institutions
1969	Minority Spokesperson	Education
	Minority Spokesperson	Savings & Loan Division of Financial Institutions
1971	President Pro Tempore	
	Chairperson	Rules
1973	Minority Leader	
	Minority Spokesperson	Committee on Committees
	Minority Spokesperson	Executive
1975	President	
	Chairperson	Rules
Roberts, Adelbert H. (R)		
1919 House	-	
1921	-	
1923	-	
1925 Senate	Chairperson	Criminal Procedure
1927	Chairperson	Criminal Procedure
1929	Chairperson	Criminal Procedure
1931	Chairperson	Lincoln Memorial
1933	-	

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Shaw, William (D)		
1983 House	-	
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1989	Chairperson	Aeronautics
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1991	Chairperson	Constitutional Officers
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1993 Senate	-	
1995	Assistant Minority Leader	
1997	Assistant Minority Leader	
1999	Assistant Minority Leader	
2001	Assistant Minority Leader	
	Minority Spokesperson	Environment & Energy
Smith, Fred J. (D)		
1943 House	-	
1945	-	
1947	-	
1949	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
1951	-	
1953	-	
1955 Senate	-	
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1965	-	
1967	Minority Spokesperson	Credit Regulations of Division of Financial Institutions
	Minority Spokesperson	Public Welfare & Registration and Miscellany
1969	Minority Spokesperson	Credit Regulations of Division of Financial Institutions
	Minority Spokesperson	Public Welfare & Registration and Miscellany
1971	Chairperson	Committee on Committees
	Chairperson	Welfare
1973	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1975	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1977	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<b>Smith, Margaret (D)<sup>4</sup></b>		
1981 House	-	
1983 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
1987	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1989	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor
1991	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor
1993	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
1997	Deputy Minority Caucus Chair	
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
1999	Minority Caucus Chair	
2001	Minority Caucus Chair	
<b>Taylor, James C. (D)</b>		
1969 House	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1977	Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1979	Assistant Majority Leader	
1981 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
1983 House	Chairperson	Elections
<b><u>Trotter, Donne E. (D)</u><sup>5</sup></b>		
1989 House	-	
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Health Care
1993 Senate	-	
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Local Government & Elections
1997	Minority Spokesperson	Appropriations
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Appropriations
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Appropriations
2003	Chairperson	Appropriations
2005	Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Trotter, Donne E. (D)</u> (cont'd)		
2007	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Vice-Chairperson	Environment & Energy
2009	Majority Appropriations Chair	
	Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Co-Chairperson	Committee on Deficit Reduction
Washington, Harold (D) <sup>6</sup>		
1965 House	-	
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Judiciary I
1977 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
1979	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
<b>SERVED IN SENATE ONLY</b>		
Chew, Charles Jr. (D) <sup>7</sup>		
1967	Minority Spokesperson	Industrial Affairs
1969	Minority Spokesperson	Industrial Affairs
1971	Chairperson	Transportation
1973	Minority Spokesperson	Transportation & Public Utilities
1975	Chairperson	Transportation
1977	Chairperson	Transportation
1979	Chairperson	Transportation
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1981	Chairperson	Transportation
1983	Chairperson	Transportation
1985	Assistant Majority Leader	



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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Clayborne, James F. Jr. (D)</u> <sup>8</sup>		
1995	-	
1997	-	
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Revenue
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Revenue
2003	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Environment & Energy
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Pension Investments
2005	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Environment & Energy
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2007	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Environment & Energy
2009	Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Assignments
	Sub-Chairperson	Executive Subcommittee on Amendments
<u>Collins, Jacqueline Y. (D)</u>		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue
2005	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Sub-Chairperson	Revenue Subcommittee on Special Issues
2007	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Housing
2009	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
Collins, Earlean (D)		
1977	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1979	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1981	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1983	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1985	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1987	Chairperson	Transportation
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1989	-	
1991	Assistant Majority Leader	
1993	Assistant Minority Leader	
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Executive
1997	Minority Spokesperson	Executive

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Hendon, Rickey (D)</u>		
1993	-	
1995	Minority Spokesperson	State Government Operations
1997	Minority Spokesperson	Executive Appointments
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Licensed Activities
2001	-	
2003	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Environment & Energy
	Co-Chairperson	Executive Appointments
2005	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Co-Chairperson	Executive Appointments
	Sub-Chairperson	Executive Subcommittee— State/Local Government
2007	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Executive Appointments
	Chairperson	Rules
2009	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on State Regulation
<u>Hunter, Mattie (D)<sup>9</sup></u>		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Health & Human Services
2005	Chairperson	Appropriations III
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations III
2009	Chairperson	Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Health
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Amendments
<u>Hutchinson, Toi W. (D)<sup>10</sup></u>		
2009	Vice-Chairperson	State Government & Veterans Affairs
<u>Jones, Emil III (D)</u>		
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Licensed Activities
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Readiness

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Lightford, Kimberly (D)</u>		
1999	-	
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Financial Institutions
2003	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Education
2005	Chairperson	Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Sub-Chairperson	Financial Institutions Predatory Lending
2007	Chairperson	Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
2009	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on State & Local Government
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Charter Schools
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Payday Loans
<u>Meeks, James T. (D)</u> <sup>11</sup>		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	State Government
2005	Chairperson	Housing & Community Affairs
	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Economic Development
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on No Child Left Behind
2007	Chairperson	Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Housing & Community Affairs
2009	Chairperson	Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue
	Sub-Chairperson	Revenue Subcommittee on Property Taxes
<u>Newhouse, Richard H. (D)</u> <sup>12</sup>		
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Pensions, Personnel & Veterans Affairs
1977	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1979	Chairperson	Higher Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1981	Chairperson	Higher Education
1983	Chairperson	Higher Education
1985	Chairperson	Higher Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Newhouse, Richard H. (D) (cont'd)		
1987	Assistant Majority Leader	
1989	Chairperson	Commerce & Economic Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1991	Chairperson	Commerce & Economic Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Affairs
Obama, Barack (D) <sup>13</sup>		
1997	-	
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
2003	Chairperson	Health & Human Services
Palmer, Alice (D) <sup>14</sup>		
1991	-	
1993	Minority Spokesperson	Commerce & Industry
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Revenue
<u>Raoul, Kwame (D)</u> <sup>15</sup>		
2004	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Pensions & Investments
2007	Chairperson	Pension & Investments
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary-Criminal Law
2009	Chairperson	Pensions & Investments
	Chairperson	Redistricting
	Vice-Chairperson	Criminal Law
	Sub-Chairperson	Criminal Law Subcommittee on Constitutional Review
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Pension Reform
Wallace, William A. (D)		
1939	Chairperson	Reapportionment
	Vice-Chairperson	Civil Service
1941	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Wimbish, Christopher C. (D)		
1943	-	
1945	-	
1947	-	
1949	-	
1951	-	
1953	-	
<b>SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY</b>		
Armstrong, Charles F. (D) <sup>16</sup>		
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1965	Vice-Chairperson	Education
Bailey, Patricia (D) <sup>17</sup>		
2003	-	
2005	-	
Barnes, Eugene M. (D) <sup>18</sup>		
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II
1977	Chairperson	Appropriations II
1979	Chairperson	Appropriations II
Bish, James E. (R)		
1895	(Information for that year is not available.)	
Blackwell, George W. (R)		
1929	-	
1931	-	
Boswell, Paul P. (R)		
1965	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<b>Braun, Carol Moseley (D)<sup>19</sup></b>		
1979	-	
1981	-	
1985	Assistant Majority Leader	
1987	Assistant Majority Leader	
<b>Buckner, John C. (R)</b>		
1895	(Information for that year is not available.)	
<b><u>Burns, Will (D)</u></b>		
2009	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Minority Procurement
<b>Bullock, Larry S. (D)<sup>20</sup></b>		
1979	-	
1981	-	
1983	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1985	Chairperson	State Government Administration & Regulatory Review
<b>Caldwell, Lewis A. H. (D)</b>		
1937	(Committee data on Representative Caldwell could not be found for that year.)	
1955	-	
1957	-	
1959	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings & Loan Associations
1961	-	
1963	-	
1965	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1977	Chairperson	Public Utilities
<b>Carter, Richard A. (D)</b>		
1973	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Clements, Floy (D) 1959	-	
<u>Collins, Annazette (D)</u> <sup>21</sup>		
2001	Vice-Chairperson	State Government Administration
2003	Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
2005	Chairperson	Public Utilities
2007	Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
	Chairperson	Public Utilities
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
2009	Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
	Chairperson	Public Utilities
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Expansion of Sex Offenses & Sex Offender Registration
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Constitutionality & Redundancy
Collins, Otis G. (D)		
1965	-	
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
<u>Colvin, Marlow H. (D)</u> <sup>22</sup>		
2001	-	
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
2005	Chairperson	Consumer Protection
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
	Sub-Co-Chairperson	Ex-Offender & Reentry Subcommittee
2007	Chairperson	Consumer Protection
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
2009	Chairperson	Consumer Protection
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
Conner, Lycurgus J. (D)		
1961	-	
1963	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Davis, Corneal A. (D)		
1943	-	
1945	-	
1947	-	
1949	Vice-Chairperson	Enrolling, Transcribing & Typing of Bills
1951	-	
1953	-	
1955	-	
1957	-	
1959	Chairperson	License & Miscellany
1961	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
1963	-	
1965	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	Assistant Minority Leader	
1973	Assistant Minority Leader	
1975	Assistant Majority Leader	
1977	Assistant Majority Leader	
<u>Davis, Monique D. (D)</u>		
1987	-	
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Implementation of Chicago School Reform
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1993	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1995	Spokesperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1997	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1999	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2001	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2003	Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2005	Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
	Sub-Co-Chairperson	Rapid Growth District & Special Education



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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Davis, Monique D. (D)</u> (cont'd)		
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2009	Chairperson	Insurance
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
<u>Davis, William (D)</u>		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2007	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2009	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Tollway Oversight
Douglas, Warren B. (R) <sup>23</sup>		
1919	-	
1921	-	
1925	-	
1927	-	
<u>Dunkin, Kenneth (D)</u>		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Business Development
2005	Chairperson	Tourism & Conventions
	Vice-Chairperson	Child Support Enforcement
	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Business Development
2007	Chairperson	Tourism & Conventions
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
Ecton, George F. (R)		
1887	(Information for that year is not available.)	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<b>Ewell, Raymond W. (D)</b>		
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	-	
1977	Chairperson	Higher Education
1979	-	
1981	-	
<b><u>Flowers, Mary E. (D)</u></b>		
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1991	Chairperson	Real Estate Law
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1993	Assistant Majority Leader	
1995	Spokesperson	Insurance
1997	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
1999	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
2001	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Business Development
2003	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2005	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
2007	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
	Vice-Chairperson	Smart Growth & Regional Planning
2009	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Accessibility
<b><u>Ford, LaShawn K. (D)</u></b>		
2007	Sub-Chairperson	8th District Education Oversight Subcommittee
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee of Local Foreclosure
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Youth & Family
<b>Gaines, Charles E. (R)</b>		
1975	-	
1977	Spokesperson	Human Resources
1979	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Gaines, Harris B. (R)		
1931	-	
1933	-	
1935	-	
Gardner, Horace J. (R)		
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1967	Chairperson	Public Welfare
1969	Chairperson	Public Welfare
1971	Chairperson	Public Welfare
Giles, Calvin L. (D) <sup>24</sup>		
1993	-	
1995	-	
1997	Chairperson	State Government & Administration & Election Reform
1999	Chairperson	Local Government
2001	Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2003	Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2005	Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
<u>Golar, Esther (D)</u> <sup>25</sup>		
2006	-	
2007	Vice-Chairperson	Disability Services
2009	Chairperson	Public Policy & Accountability
	Vice-Chairperson	Disability Services
	Sub-Chairperson	Enhancement of Criminal Penalties
Goodwin, Quentin J. (D)		
1979	-	
<u>Gordon, Jehan (D)</u>		
2009	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Graham, Deborah (D)</u>		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson Sub-Co-Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services Subcommittee on Licenses & Registration
2007	Chairperson	Renewable Energy
2009	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Renewable Energy Electric Utility Oversight
Graham, Elwood (R)		
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1967	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings and Loan Association
1969	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings and Loan Association
1971	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings and Loan Association
Green, Edward D. (R)		
1905	-	
1911	-	
Greene, Ernest A. (R)		
1937	-	
1939	Chairperson	Charities & Corrections
1941	Vice-Chairperson	Efficiency & Economy
1943	-	
1955	-	
Griffin, Charles A. (R)		
1925	-	
1927	-	
Harewood, Richard A. (D)		
1937	-	
1957	-	
Harris, Willis (D)		
1999	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Henry, William C. (D) <sup>26</sup>		
1979	-	
1981	-	
Holloway, Robert H. (R)		
1973	-	
<u>Howard, Constance A. (D)</u>		
1995	-	
1997	Vice-Chairperson	Children & Youth
1999	Chairperson	Computer Technology
	Vice-Chairperson	Children & Youth
2001	Chairperson	Computer Technology
	Vice-Chairperson	Children & Youth
2003	Chairperson	Computer Technology
2005	Chairperson	Computer Technology
2007	Chairperson	Computer Technology
	Vice-Chairperson	Human Services
2009	Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
	Vice-Chairperson	Human Services
Huff, Douglas Jr. (D) <sup>27</sup>		
1975	-	
1977	-	
1979	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1981	-	
1983	Chairperson	Local School District Reorganization
1985	Chairperson	Local School District Reorganization
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1987	Chairperson	Election Law
	Chairperson	Local School District Reorganization
Hutchins, Ozie (D) <sup>28</sup>		
1983	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Jackson, Eddie Lee Sr.</u> <sup>29</sup> (D)		
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
Jackson, Jesse (R)		
1981	-	
Jackson, Robert R. (R)		
1913	-	
1915	-	
1917	-	
<u>Jefferson, Charles E.</u> (D) <sup>30</sup>		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Campaign Reform
2005	Chairperson	Elections & Campaign Reform
2007	Majority Conference Chairperson	
2009	Assistant Majority Leader	
Jenkins, Charles J. (R)		
1931	-	
1933	-	
1935	-	
1937	-	
1939	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1941	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1943	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1945	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1947	-	
1949	-	
1951	Chairperson	Appropriations
1953	Chairperson	Appropriations
Jones, John G. (R)		
1901	(Information for that year is not available.)	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Jones, Lovana S. (D) <sup>31</sup>		
1987	-	
1989	Assistant Majority Leader	
1991	Assistant Majority Leader Chairperson	Reapportionment
1993	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Registration & Regulation Judiciary II
1995	Spokesperson	Registration & Regulation
1997	Assistant Majority Leader	
1999	Assistant Majority Leader	
2001	Assistant Majority Leader	
2003	Assistant Majority Leader	
2005	Assistant Majority Leader Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
Jones, Shirley M. (D) <sup>32</sup>		
1987	-	
1989	-	
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1993	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Registration & Regulation Judiciary II
1995	Spokesperson	Public Utilities
1997	Chairperson	Public Utilities
1999	Chairperson	Public Utilities
2001	Chairperson Co-Chairperson	Public Utilities Telecommunications Review
Kelly, Robin (D) <sup>33</sup>		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Mass Transit
2007	-	
Kenner, Howard A. (D)		
1995	-	
1997	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1999	Chairperson	State Government Administration
2001	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	State Government Administration Health Care Availability & Access

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Kersey, George T. (R)		
1923	-	
1927	-	
1929	-	
Lane, Alexander (R)		
1907	(No information is available for these years.)	
1909		
LeFlore, Robert J. Jr. (D) <sup>34</sup>		
1983	-	
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1989	Chairperson	Small Business
	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1991	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
Lucas, Benjamin H. (R)		
1917	-	
Madison, Jesse D. (D)		
1975	-	
1977	-	
Markette, Sharon G. (D) <sup>35</sup>		
1983	-	
Martin, Dudley S. (R)		
1941	-	
Martin, Peggy Smith (D)		
1973	-	
1977	-	
Martin, William L. (R)		
1899	(No information is available for that year.)	
McNairy, Melvin (D)		
1965	-	



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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Miller, David E. (D)</u>		
2001	-	
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation & Motor Vehicles
2005	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation & Motor Vehicles
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Airports
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
	Co-Chairperson	Pension Funds Management
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation & Motor Vehicles
2009	Majority Conference Chairperson	
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation, Regulation, Roads & Bridges
Moore, Eugene (D) <sup>36</sup>		
1993	-	
1995	-	
1997	Chairperson	Revenue
	Vice-Chairperson	Registration & Regulation
Morris, Edward H. (R)		
1891	(No information is available for these years.)	
1903		
Morrow, Charles G. (D) <sup>37</sup>		
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
1991	Chairperson	Economic & Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
1993	Chairperson	Housing, Economic & Urban Development
1995	Spokesperson	Privatization, De-Regulation, Economic & Urban Development
1997	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1999	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
2001	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
2003	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Murphy, Harold (D)		
1993	-	
1995	-	
1997	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation & Motor Vehicles
1999	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
2001	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
Patrick, Langdon W. (D)		
1973	-	
1975	-	
1979	-	
Patterson, Milton (D)		
2005	-	
2007	Vice-Chairperson	Computer Technology
Pelt, Owen D. (D)		
1967	-	
Pouncey, Taylor (I) <sup>38</sup>		
1975	-	
1977	-	
1979	-	
1981	-	
Pugh, Coy (D) <sup>39</sup>		
1993	Vice-Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1995	Spokesperson	Appropriations—Education
1997	Chairperson	Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
1999	Chairperson	Revenue

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Rice, Nelson G.R. Sr. (D)		
1983	-	
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
1989	Chairperson	Elections
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
1991	Chairperson	Election Law
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
<u>Riley, Al (D)</u> <sup>40</sup>		
2007	Sub-Chairperson	Mass Transit Subcommittee
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Cities & Villages
Rhem, Sylvester (D)		
1981	-	
1983	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
Robinson, William H. (D)		
1955	-	
1957	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
Sharp, Wanda (D) <sup>41</sup>		
1999	-	
Shumpert, Walter (D) <sup>42</sup>		
1977	-	
Sims, Isaac R. (D)		
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Skyles, Charles M. (D)		
1949	-	
1951	-	
1953	-	
1955	-	
Smith, Aubrey H. (D)		
1935	-	
Smith, Calvin L. (D)		
1965	-	
1967	-	
Stewart, Monica Faith (D)		
1981	-	
Stroger, Todd H. (D)		
1993	Vice-Chairperson	Housing, Economic & Urban Development
1995	Spokesperson	Counties & Townships
1997	Chairperson	Local Government
1999	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
2001	Chairperson	Labor
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
<u>Thapedi, André (D)</u>		
2009	-	
Thomas, John W. E. (R)		
1877	(No information is available for any of these years.)	
1883		
1885		
1887		
1889		
1891		
1893		
1895		
1897		
1899		
1901		
1903		

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Thompson, Robert L. (D)		
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
Torrence, Andrew A. (R) <sup>43</sup>		
1939	-	
<u>Turner, Arthur L. (D)</u> <sup>44</sup>		
1981	-	
1983	-	
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
1987	Chairperson	Housing
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
1989	Chairperson	Housing
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
1991	Chairperson	Housing
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1993	Deputy Majority Leader	
1995	Deputy Minority Leader	
1997	Deputy Majority Leader	
1999	Deputy Majority Leader	
2001	Deputy Majority Leader	
2003	Deputy Majority Leader	
2005	Deputy Majority Leader	
2007	Deputy Majority Leader	
2009	Deputy Majority Leader	
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Sales & Other Taxes
Turner, Sheadrick B. (R)		
1915	-	
1919	-	
1921	-	
1923	-	
1925	-	
1927	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Warfield, William J. (R)		
1929	-	
1931	Chairperson	Charities & Corrections
1933	-	
1935	-	
1937	-	
1939	Chairperson	Military Affairs
1941	-	
1943	-	
<u>Washington, Eddie (D)</u>		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
2007	Chairperson	Housing & Urban Development
	Chairperson	Prison Reform
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
2009	Chairperson	Aging
	Chairperson	Prison Reform
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
Washington, Genoa S. (R)		
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
Washington, Jerry (D)		
1985	-	
Welters, Edward A. (R)		
1945	-	
1947	-	
White, Jesse C. Jr. (D)		
1975	-	
1979	-	
1981	-	
1983	Chairperson	Human Services
1985	Chairperson	Human Services
1987	Chairperson	Human Services
1989	Chairperson	Human Services
1991	Chairperson	Human Services

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Williams, Paul L. (D)		
1987	-	
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
	Vice-Chairperson	Real Estate Law
Williamson, Clarence B. (D) <sup>45</sup>		
1980	-	
Wilson, Kenneth E. (D)		
1955	-	
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	Vice-Chairperson	Military & Veteran Affairs
1963	-	
<u>Yarbrough, Karen (D)</u>		
2001	-	
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2005	Chairperson	Housing & Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
	Sub-Chairperson	Ex-Offender & Reentry Subcommittee
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Housing & Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Elementary & Secondary Education Accountability
2009	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
Young, Anthony L. (D)		
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue
1989	Assistant Majority Leader	
1991	Deputy Majority Leader	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Younge, Wyvetter H. (D) <sup>46</sup>		
1975	-	
1977	-	
1979	Vice-Chairperson	Energy, Environment & Natural Resources
1981	Spokesperson	Health & Family Services
1983	Chairperson	Urban Development
1985	Chairperson	Urban Development
1987	Chairperson	Urban Development
1989	Chairperson	Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Energy, Environment & Natural Resources
1991	Chairperson	Higher Education
1993	Chairperson	Higher Education
1995	Assistant Minority Leader	
1997	Chairperson	Appropriations—Education
1999	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
2001	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
2003	Majority Conference Chair	
2005	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Environmental Health
2007	Assistant Majority Leader	

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from *Handbook of the Illinois General Assembly* for the 47th through 90th General Assemblies; and House and Senate Committee Member Listings and Biographies on General Assembly Internet site.

Notes

1. Ethel Skyles Alexander was appointed on July 16, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Charles Chew.
2. Kenneth Hall died on March 21, 1995.
3. Both Elga L. Jefferies and Mattie Hunter were appointed on December 19, 2002 to replace Senator Margaret Smith. Elga Jefferies held the seat until January 8, 2003, when Mattie Hunter was sworn in. Later, in 2006, Elga Jefferies was appointed to complete the term of the late Representative Lovana Jones.
4. Senator Margaret Smith resigned on December 12, 2002. Both Elga L. Jefferies and Mattie Hunter were appointed to replace her on December 19, 2002. Elga Jefferies held the seat until January 8, 2003 when Mattie Hunter was sworn in. Margaret Smith resigned on December 12, 2002.
5. Senator Donne E. Trotter was appointed on December 1, 1988 to replace Carol Moseley Braun, who had resigned to become Cook County Recorder of Deeds.
6. Harold Washington was elected to Congress and resigned his seat in the General Assembly on January 5, 1981.
7. Charles Chew died on July 3, 1986.
8. James F. Clayborne, Jr. was appointed on April 17, 1995 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Kenneth Hall.



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9. Senator Margaret Smith resigned on December 12, 2002. Both Elga L. Jefferies and Mattie Hunter were appointed on December 19, 2002 to replace her. Elga Jefferies held the seat until January 8, 2003, when Mattie Hunter was sworn in.
10. Toi Hutchinson was appointed in January 2009 to replace Debbie Halvorson, who had been elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
11. James T. Meeks was elected in 2002 as an independent, and re-elected in 2006 as a Democrat.
12. Richard H. Newhouse resigned on May 25, 1991.
13. Barack Obama was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004. Kwame Raoul was appointed on November 6, 2004 to replace him.
14. Alice J. Palmer was appointed on June 6, 1991 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Richard H. Newhouse.
15. Kwame Raoul was appointed on November 6, 2004 to fill the seat vacated by U.S. Senator-elect Barack Obama.
16. Charles. F. Armstrong died on March 8, 1965.
17. Patricia Bailey resigned on November 29, 2005.
18. Eugene M. Barnes resigned January 1, 1980 to become chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority.
19. Carol Moseley Braun was elected Cook County Recorder of Deeds and resigned her seat on December 1, 1988.
20. Larry S. Bullock resigned on December 2, 1986.
21. Annazette Collins was appointed on December 9, 2000 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Representative Coy Pugh.
22. Marlow H. Colvin was appointed on October 3, 2001 to complete the term of Todd Stroger.
23. Warren B. Douglas was also elected to the 59th General Assembly (1935-37), but died on December 3, 1934 before being sworn in.
24. Calvin L. Giles was appointed on May 18, 1993 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Robert J. LeFlore. He lost the 2006 Democratic primary election.
25. Esther Golar was appointed on December 27, 2005 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Patricia Bailey.
26. William C. Henry was appointed on April 18, 1979 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Walter Shumpert. He was elected to the Chicago City Council and resigned his seat April 25, 1983.
27. Douglas C. Huff resigned on September 8, 1988.
28. Ozie Hutchins resigned on September 21, 1983.
29. Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. was appointed in 2009 to replace the late Representative Wyvetter Younge.
30. Charles E. Jefferson was appointed on April 23, 2001 to complete the term of Representative Doug Scott.
31. Lovana S. Jones was appointed on December 3, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Larry Bullock. She died in 2006; Elga Jefferies was appointed to replace her.
32. Shirley M. Jones was appointed on September 9, 1988 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Douglas C. Huff.
33. Robin Kelly resigned to become Chief of Staff to State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulia; on January 1, 2007 Al Riley was appointed to replace her.
34. Robert J. LeFlore died on May 3, 1993.
35. Sharon Markette was appointed on October 18, 1983 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Ozie Hutchins.
36. Eugene Moore resigned on January 27, 1999 to become Cook County Recorder of Deeds.
37. Charles G. Morrow was appointed on July 16, 1986 to fill the vacancy in the House due to the appointment of Representative Ethyl S. Alexander to the Senate.
38. Taylor Pouncey resigned on March 8, 1983.
39. Annazette Collins was appointed on December 9, 2000 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Representative Coy Pugh.
40. Al Riley was appointed in 2007 to replace Robin Kelly, who had resigned to become Chief of Staff to State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulia.
41. Wanda Sharp was appointed on January 29, 1999 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Eugene Moore.
42. Walter Shumpert was elected to the Chicago City Council and resigned his General Assembly seat on April 15, 1979.
43. Andrew A. Torrence died on April 8, 1940.
44. Arthur Turner was elected to the 21st House district in 1980, but was defeated for re-election in 1982; he was appointed on April 27, 1983 to fill the vacancy in the 18th House district due to the resignation of William C. Henry.

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45. Clarence B. Williamson was appointed to the House on January 12, 1980 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Eugene M. Barnes.
46. Wyvetter H. Younge died on December 26, 2008. Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. was appointed to replace her.

### Appendix C: Numbers of African-American Legislators by General Assembly\*

<i>Year elected</i>	<i>G.A.</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Year elected</i>	<i>G.A.</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Total</i>
1876	30th	1	0	1	1946	65th	5	1	6
1878	31st	0	0	0	1948	66th	4	1	5
1880	32nd	0	0	0	1950	67th	4	1	5
1882	33rd	1	0	1	1952	68th	4	1	5
1884	34th	1	0	1	1954	69th	6	1	7
1886	35th	1	0	1	1956	70th	9	1	10
1888	36th	1	0	1	1958	71st	9	1	10
1890	37th	1	0	1	1960	72nd	9	1	10
1892	38th	1	0	1	1962	73rd	9	1	10
1894	39th	1	0	1	1964	74th	10	1	11
1896	40th	0	0	0	1966	75th	13	4	17
1898	41st	1	0	1	1968	76th	14	4	18
1900	42nd	1	0	1	1970	77th	15	5	20
1902	43rd	1	0	1	1972	78th	14	5	19
1904	44th	1	0	1	1974	79th	15	5	20
1906	45th	1	0	1	1976	80th	14	6	20
1908	46th	1	0	1	1978	81st	17	6	23
1910	47th	1	0	1	1980	82nd	16	6	22
1912	48th	1	0	1	1982	83rd	17	6	23
1914	49th	2	0	2	1984	84th	16	7	23
1916	50th	2	0	2	1986	85th	14	7	21
1918	51st	3	0	3	1988	86th	14	7	21
1920	52nd	3	0	3	1990	87th	14	7	21
1922	53rd	3	0	3	1992	88th	13	8	21
1924	54th	4	1	5	1994	89th	14	9	23
1926	55th	4	1	5	1996	90th	14	8	22
1928	56th	4	1	5	1998	91st	16	8	24
1930	57th	5	1	6	2000	92nd	15	8	23
1932	58th	4	1	5	2002	93rd	19	9	28
1934	59th	5	1	6	2004	94th	19	9	28
1936	60th	5	1	6	2006	95th	19	9	29
1938	61st	4	1	5	2008	96th	20	10	30
1940	62nd	4	1	5					
1942	63rd	5	1	6					
1944	64th	5	1	6					

\* See endnotes in Appendix A or B for information on vacancies and appointments in each General Assembly.

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from Harold F. Gosnell, *Negro Politicians: The Rise of Negro Politics in Chicago* (1934), pp. 375-76; "Negro Legislators in Illinois, 1934-1964" (listing from Illinois State Historical Library); *Illinois Blue Books*; *Handbooks of the Illinois General Assembly*, and General Assembly Internet site.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Davis, Corneal A.	D	-	18	18
Smith, Fred J.	D	12	6	18
Jones, Emil Jr.	D	13	5	18
Younge, Wyvetter H.	D	-	17	17
Hall, Kenneth	D	13	2	15
<u>Turner, Arthur L.</u>	D	-	15	15
<u>Flowers, Mary E.</u>	D	-	13	13
Newhouse, Richard H.	D	13	-	13
<u>Davis, Monique D.</u>	D	-	12	12
Jenkins, Charles J.	R	-	12	12
Collins, Earlean	D	11	-	11
Jones, Lovana S.	D	-	11	11
Smith, Margaret	D	10	1	11
<u>Trotter, Donne E.</u>	D	9	2	11
Carter, James Y.	D	-	10	10
Chew, Charles Jr.	D	10	-	10
Morrow, Charles G.	D	-	10	10
Partee, Cecil A.	D	5	5	10
Shaw, William "Bill"	D	5	5	10
<u>Hendon, Rickey R.</u>	D	9	-	9
Alexander, Ethel Skyles	D	4	4	8
<u>Clayborne, James F. Jr.</u>	D	8	-	8
Ewell, Raymond W.	D	-	8	8
<u>Howard, Constance A. "Connie"</u>	D	-	8	8
Jones, Shirley M.	D	-	8	8
McLendon, James A.	D	2	6	8
Roberts, Adelbert H.	R	5	3	8
Taylor, James C.	D	1	7	8
Warfield, William J.	R	-	8	8
Washington, Harold	D	2	6	8
White, Jesse C. Jr.	D	-	8	8

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gardner, J. Horace	R	-	7	7
Giles, Calvin L.	D	-	7	7
Graham, Elwood	R	-	7	7
Huff, Douglas Jr.	D	-	7	7
<u>Lightford, Kimberly</u>	D	7	-	7
Caldwell, Lewis A.H.	D	-	6	6
King, William E.	R	2	4	6
LeFlore, Robert Jr.	D	-	6	6
Skyles, Charles M.	D	-	6	6
Turner, Sheadrick B.	R	-	6	6
Wimbish, Christopher C.	D	6	-	6
Armstrong, Charles F.	D	-	5	5
Barnes, Eugene M.	D	-	5	5
Braun, Carol Moseley	D	-	5	5
Brookins, Howard B.	D	3	2	5
<u>Collins, Annazette</u>	D	-	5	5
<u>Colvin, Marlow H.</u>	D	-	5	5
Douglas, Warren B.	R	-	5	5
Greene, Ernest A.	R	-	5	5
<u>Jefferson, Charles E.</u>	D	-	5	5
<u>Miller, David E.</u>	D	-	5	5
Murphy, Harold	D	-	5	5
Pouncey, Taylor	I	-	5	5
Rice, Nelson Sr.	D	-	5	5
Robinson, William H.	D	-	5	5
Stroger, Todd H.	D	-	5	5
Wilson, Kenneth E.	D	-	5	5
<u>Yarbrough, Karen</u>	D	-	5	5

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bullock, Larry S.	D	-	4	4
<u>Collins, Jacqueline</u>	D	4	-	4
Collins, Otis G.	D	-	4	4
<u>Davis, William</u>	D	-	4	4
<u>Dunkin, Kenneth</u>	D	-	4	4
<u>Graham, Deborah L.</u>	D	-	4	4
<u>Hunter, Mattie</u>	D	4	-	4
Kenner, Howard A.	D	-	4	4
<u>Meeks, James T.</u>	I; D	4	-	4
Moore, Eugene	D	-	4	4
Obama, Barack	D	4	-	4
Pugh, Coy	D	-	4	4
<u>Raoul, Kwame</u>	D	-	4	4
Sims, Isaac R.	D	-	4	4
<u>Washington, Eddie</u>	D	-	4	4
Young, Anthony L.	D	-	4	4
Gaines, Charles E.	R	-	3	3
Gaines, Harris B.	R	-	3	3
<u>Golar, Esther</u>	D	-	3	3
Henry, William C.	D	-	3	3
Jackson, Robert R.	R	-	3	3
Jefferies, Elga	D	1	2	3
Kelly, Robin	D	-	3	3
Kersey, George T.	R	-	3	3
Palmer, Alice J.	D	3	-	3
Patrick, Langdon W.	D	-	3	3
Thomas, John W.E.	R	-	3	3
Thompson, Robert L.	D	-	3	3
Washington, Genoa S.	R	-	3	3
Williams, Paul L.	D	-	3	3

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Name	Party	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bailey, Patricia	D	-	2	2
Blackwell, George W.	R	-	2	2
Carter, Richard A.	D	-	2	2
Conner, Lycurgus J.	D	-	2	2
Ecton, George F.	R	-	2	2
<u>Ford, LaShawn K.</u>	D	-	2	2
Green, Edward D.	R	-	2	2
Griffin, Charles A.	R	-	2	2
Harewood, Richard A.	D	-	2	2
Lane, Alexander	R	-	2	2
Madison, Jesse D.	D	-	2	2
Martin, Peggy Smith	D	-	2	2
Morris, Edward H.	R	-	2	2
Patterson, Milton	D	-	2	2
Rhem, Sylvester	D	-	2	2
<u>Riley, Al</u>	D	-	2	2
Shumpert, Walter	D	-	2	2
Smith, Calvin L.	D	-	2	2
Wallace, William A.	D	2	-	2
Welters, Edward A.	R	-	2	2
Bish, James E.	R	-	1	1
Boswell, Paul P.	R	-	1	1
Buckner, John C.	R	-	1	1
<u>Burns, Will</u>	D	-	1	1
Clements, Floy	D	-	1	1
Goodwin, Quentin J.	D	-	1	1
<u>Gordon, Jehan</u>	D	-	1	1
Harris, Willis	D	-	1	1
Holloway, Robert E.	R	-	1	1
Hutchins, Ozie	D	-	1	1
<u>Hutchinson, Toi W.</u>	D	1	-	1
<u>Jackson, Eddie Lee Sr.</u>	D	-	1	1
Jackson, Jesse	R	-	1	1
<u>Jones, Emil III</u>	D	1	-	1
Jones, John G.	R	-	1	1
Lucas, Benjamin H.	R	-	1	1
Markette, Sharon	D	-	1	1

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Martin, Dudley S.	R	-	1	1
Martin, William L.	R	-	1	1
McNairy, Melvin	D	-	1	1
Pelt, Owen D.	D	-	1	1
Sharp, Wanda	D	-	1	1
Smith, Aubrey H.	D	-	1	1
Stewart, Monica Faith	D	-	1	1
<u>Thapedi, André</u>	D	-	1	1
Torrence, Andrew	R	-	1	1
Williamson, Clarence B.	D	-	1	1

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